

Brookings Public Library Policy:	Title: Website Link Selection Policy	
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I. PURPOSE

To establish a written policy in regard to what links the Brookings Public Library will post on the Brookings Library Website.

II. POLICY

The Brookings Public Library website contains internet resources links to meet the needs of Brookings area citizens. It is our intent to cover as broad a range of interests and viewpoints as possible and to connect to resources supporting the needs and interests of librarians and the general public.

III. DEFINITIONS

A. Internet Link: a shortcut between two webpages.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

A. Sites in this collection are selected based on the usefulness, relevancy, quality, and currency of the contents, and the navigability and ease of use of the site's design. Sites included should have an identifiable content authority, be reliably and freely accessible, updated frequently, and be easy to use. A search engine or other form of index to the site's contents is desirable.

B. A Library link to an external website does not constitute an endorsement or affiliation by the Library to the site or its sponsors. The Library cannot control or monitor other material which may be accessible from Internet sources. Individual users must accept responsibility for determining content of Internet resources.